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D.N. 6081/P

Letter No: 979/10-23 dt. 13.6.23 from the Dy. Inspr. Genl. reporting the action taken on the points observed in the review of the administration of the Jails & Lock-ups for the Calendar year 1921.

Submitted for perusal. The Pris. file 6-8-21. has been returned by the 2nd Member along with the Reformation Officer's report file for 1922; for perusal of the Secretary to Govt. and the Revenue for 22. Ordered that the Subordinate Officers reports when ... of which file with the may be sent in Contravention ... and

15/6/23

Letter No: 1029/10.23 dt. 20/21.6.23 from the Dy. Inspr. Generals - referring to his letter No: 979/10-23 dt. 13.6.23 with regard to the observations in para 6 of the Review on the Pris. Admn. Report for 22 on the high percentage of dietary charges.

Submitted for perusal. The main file is marked to the Secretary to Govt. with a D.S.N. forwarding a copy of the review of the Pris. Admn. for 22 - for Hon'ble perusal.

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Reference to the Jail
may perhaps be awaited
as this may be dealt with
in connection.

Cecil
22/6/23

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Reference
dept
Jail

Ref with reference to personal
or other notes. May perhaps
be recorded. Yes, after perus
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26/6/23
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The explanation, which
not quite intelligible, s
for at least as Bombay
and Kolar are concerned, is for
the year 1921. Reports for 192
also points out the same
high cost per prisoner in Jock.
Defects do not therefore appear
to have been rectified

Chief Secy

Cecil
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Reference the defects
in regard to Jail
repts mentioned:
summary of reports
furnished

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Read
In para 6 of the review of the
Tuticorin Strike in the Pris. Dept
for 21, the Dy. was requested to
investigate the cost of the maintenance
of prisoners which has been
of late on the increase, and to
state the necessary action to
bring down the expenditure.
A similar observation
was also made in the review
for the year 1922 in para 9
Whereupon the Dy. was requested
to furnish a special report on
the subject within 3 months.
The previous letters of the Dy. are
not referred to.
The substance of the explanation
on the subject is contained in
paras 2 & 3 of the Dy's letter no 979/G
dated 13.6.23.
As the explanations seem
reasonable & the Dy has asked
no further action
appears necessary. As per note
may be recorded after perusal.

Call for explanation in
further year — 1921 and

Dy. G.

Dy. Y.

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on
cccl

6/7/23

Report was called
for as to the reason of
the high cost of living for
prisoners in the lock-ups.

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the high cost in the 1921.
Bangalore + Kolar alternate
the high Cost to the incorrect
figure taken as the
average number of persons, as
to the difference in prices
when articles are bought in
retail. Kadur explains
that rice was mixed instead
- ragi which was scarce.

Reason for Bangalore
Kolar not quite satisfactory
as the mistake
also have been rectified for
the year 1922 at least. Figure
1922 do not show any improvement
but something worse in spite of
fall in prices generally. The DC
is requested in the review to
send a special report in three
months the invites attention
to the explanation for 1921,
instead of making further enquiry

Chief Secy

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Request him to furnish the
... with reference to the figures

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Draft Letter

Issue

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Letter nos. 98/10-23 & 18-1-24 from the Dy Director submitting a further report on the matter as called for in Sl. 5

Letter for personal with reference to Chief Secy's note on the previous page. Under the circumstances represented no further action (illegible) necessary. Forwarded 257/1/24 yes. Draft for personal letter to Chief Secy

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No. 979 / 10-23

Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 13th June 1923.

From

42487 The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

—To

14 JUN 1923

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of Government Order No.P.2816-26/Pris 68-21-3 dated 16th October 1922 reviewing the Annual Administration Report of the Jails and Lock-ups in the State for the Calendar year 1921 and observing that the rise in the cost of maintenance of prisoners is particularly marked in the case of Lock-ups, I have the honour to state that the dieting charges of prisoners in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Kadur, being higher than those of other Districts during the Calendar year 1922 the District Magistrates of those Districts were requested to investigate the matter and report the cause of this high percentage.

The District Magistrates of Bangalore and Kolar state that this high percentage is attributable to the incorrect daily average number of prisoners and defective accounts furnished to them by the Taluk Lock-up Officers of their respective Districts and besides the fact that in moffussil places when the articles are purchased in small quantities at retail rates the prices are generally very high. The District Magistrates report that the Taluk Lock-up Officers have been strictly instructed to keep down the cost as far as possible and to maintain and furnish correct daily average number of prisoners in future.

The District Magistrate of Kadur District reports that the chief reason for the increase in the percentage is due to the issue of rice instead of ragi in all the Lock-ups of his Districts, owing to the difficulty felt in getting good ragi flour in Malnad places. By enforcing the issue of

available the expenditure may be reduced to a great extent and the District Magistrate states that he will give effect to this from the beginning of the next Calendar year.

Copies of the reports are herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons

Letter No.J.C.1343 of 22-23 dated 5th June 1923 from the District Magistrate, Bangalore District, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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With reference to your Docket No.666-8/10-23 dated 12th April 23 re: the total expenditure of all the Lock-ups in the District under Dietary charges during the year 1922, I have the honour to state that the daily average number of prisoners furnished by the Taluk Lock-up Officers does not seem to be correct and that therefore the average cost of maintaining a prisoner in the Lock-ups of the District has gone high.

In this connection instructions have been issued to all the Taluk Lock-up Officers to furnish the daily average number of prisoners correctly in future. No police prisoners are being fed from the amount allotted under the head 19 Jails - 2 Jails and Lock-ups. The food stuffs are being purchased locally in retail.

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" C O P Y "

Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons.

13th June 1923.

Letter No.1663/22-23 dated 25th May 1923 from the District Magistrate, Kolar District, Kolar, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Adverting to your Docket No. 666-8/10-23 dated the 12th April 23 requesting me to investigate into the matter of the High average cost of maintaining a prisoner in the Lock-ups of this District, for the year 1922, as shown in the annual returns furnished from this Office, I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that there has been some defect in the accounts maintained in this Office and hence the discrepancy.

The average figure viz., 33-57 shown in the Annual statements is the mere total of the average figures of the monthly statements sent from this Office which does not give the averages of all the Lock-ups. Some of the Lock-ups were not furnishing this figure at all in the monthly statements and the monthly figure is only the totals of such of these Lock-ups as had furnished this information and not of all the Lock-ups and the mistake has arisen in having followed the monthly figures for the preparation of the Annual Return.

According to the figures furnished by the Lock-ups in the annual accounts, the total daily average number of prisoners is 44.09 and the average cost of maintaining a prisoner, per annum comes up to Rs. 82-11-10. Even this average is slightly high. This is due to the fact that in the moffussil places when the articles are purchased in small quantities at retail rates, the prices are generlly high. The Lock-up Officers have been strictly instructed to keep down the cost as far as possible.

Necessary orders have been issued to all the Lock-up Officers to furnish the averages correctly in future and I hope that such mistakes do not recur.

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"C O P Y"

Ag.Inspector-General of Prisons.
13th June 1923.

Letter No. J.C.D$_2$. Dis. 160/22-23 dated 18th May 1923 rom the District Magistrate, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, B'lore.

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With reference to your Docket No.666-8/10-23 dated the 12th April .923, conveying the observation of Government regarding the cost of aintenance of prisoners in the Lock-ups which is stated to be markedly ncreasing year by year and that the same is not attributable to the 'ise in the price of food stuffs and requesting me to investigate the atter and to send a reply, I have the honour to state that I called 'or special statistics from the several Lock-up Officers and perused hem. So far I can see, the scale fixed in respect of dieting has in o way been violated. The District Lock-up at Chikmagalur and the 'aluk Lock-up at Tarikere are the Lock-ups where major portion of the xpenditure is being ~~increased~~ incurred being places where special Magistrates' ourts are located. The tender/system is adopted in the District Lock-up, hile the Amani System is followed in all the other Lock-ups. I find hat Ragi is not being used in any of the Lock-ups but rice. This may e the chief reason for the increase under dieting charges. Further am given to understand that this system has been in vogue owing to he difficulty felt in getting good ragi flour. The explanation may tand to reason in the case of the Lock-ups in Malnad places like - arasimharajapur, Koppa and Mudgere where good ragi may not be availabl y enforcing the issue of ragi, the expenditure may be reduced to a reat extent. This could only be done from the beginning of the next alendar year, in consultation with the District Lock-up Officer as the ender for the current year was sanctioned long ago.

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" C O P Y "

Ag. Inspector-General of prisons.

13th June 1923.

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No. 1027/10-23 Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

43268 Dated Bangalore, 20th June 1923.

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons

74-22-4 in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

JUN 1923 Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, B

Sir,

With reference to the latter part of para 6 of the Government Review on the Report of the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the State for the Calendar year 1922 received with Government Order No.P.-1557-66/Pris 74-22-3 dated 16th June 1923, I have the honour to state that the Report called for last year on the subject of high percentage of dietary charges in Lock-ups has already been submitted to Government with my letter No. 979/10-23 dated the 13th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Inspector-General of prisons.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17/7/20

Signed by M'C A S

Section Rev

File No. 74-22

Serial No. 5

No. 8358

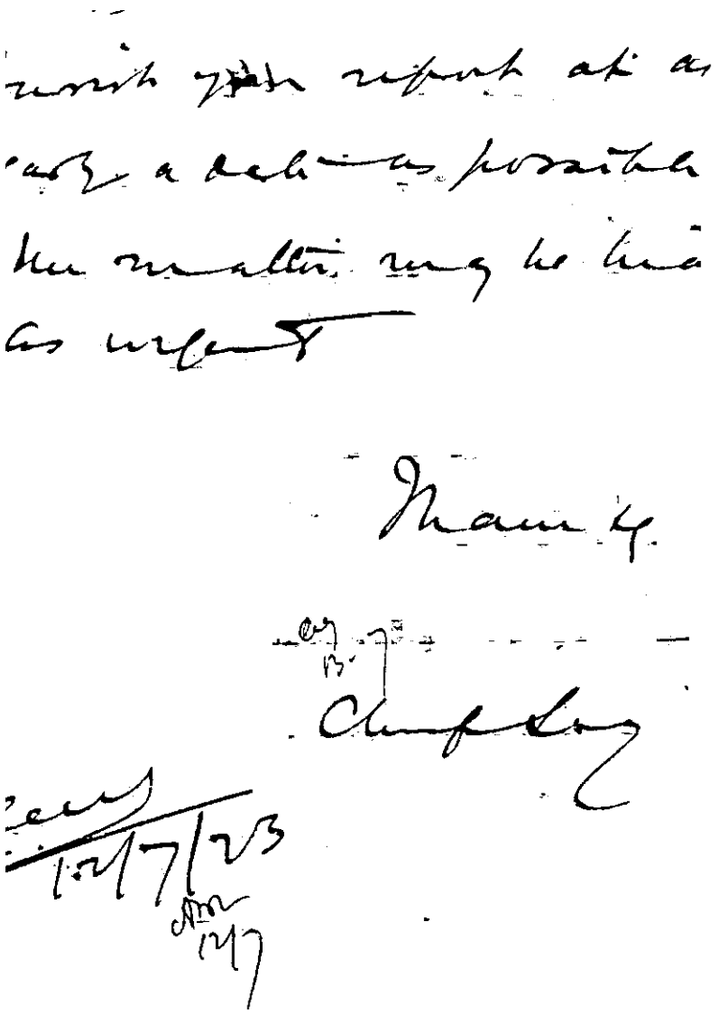
To

Rev Dy & Prisons

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 1029/10-23 of 21st June 20 regarding ~~your report on the~~ high cost of maintenance of prisoners particularly in the Lockups, I am directed to request you will be so kind as to furnish in detail the matter with reference to the figures for 1919 and

over.



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No. 98/10-23. Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore,

Dated 18th January 1924.

From

Dr. H.B. Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S., (Eng).,
Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Pris 74-2-8

REV. To
18 JAN 1924

To

B.Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative
Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to the Chief Secretary's letter No.P.358/Pris 74-22-5 dated the 17th July 1923, requesting me to further investigate the matter in regard to the high cost of maintenance of prisoners particularly in the Lock-ups of the State, during the Calendar year 1922, I have the honour to state that the high percentage is chiefly attributable to (1) the incorrect daily average number of prisoners and defective accounts furnished to the District Magistrates by the Taluk Lock-up Officers and also (2) the fact that in almost all the moffussil places where the articles of rations are purchased in small quantities at retail rates, the prices are abnormally high, as the supply of rations to the Taluk Lock-ups, is not made on contract system, there being no incentive to any person to take up the contract and (3) owing to the issue of rice instead of ragi in many of the malnad Taluks, where good ragi cannot be had, and also in such lock-ups, where prisoners are not accustomed to ragi (vide rule 37 (note 2) of the Lock-up Manual). In certain Lock-ups, items of expenditure, other than dietary charges, such as charges for moving prisoners, clothing and bedding of prisoners etc., are wrongly included and drawn under dietary charges and naturally the percentage under dietary charges has become high.

The District Magistrates have therefore been requested to issue instructions to all the Lock-up Officers, to strictly adhere to Rule 830 of the Jail Manual, regarding the preparation of Annual Returns, by striking the daily average number of prisoners, correctly, with a view to avoid this mistake in future. They are further requested to introduce tender system in every important taluk Lock-up, where the prison population is increasing on account of the separation of Magisterial and Executive functions and location of Special Magistrate Courts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. B. Hughes

Inspector-General of Prisons.